

In the specification: Replace paragraph [0035] as follows including underlined text:

[0035] The curvature of the frame 11 in the front portion of the skate is such that by tilting the skate forward, the user can lift all the other elements of the skate in the air while supporting himself only on the point stop 20 defining a first point of contact between the skate and the underlying surface and the ball support 30 defining the second point of contact. Therefore, two points of contact are present when performing various skating maneuvers including rotations and jumps. Mathematically, the curve has to be drawn such as to satisfy the condition that the lowest point of the ball support 30 has to be below the tangential line drawn from the point stop 20 to the first roller 40. The importance of the point stop 20 and the front ball support 30 along with the presence of the curvature in the frame of the roller skate of the invention is that the user can perform such important maneuvers as steps, jumps off the front of the skate and rotations about the point stop 20.